

## July 2024 Commands and Stories

**Jul 7** Luke 12:5, **fear the One** (God);

**Story:** Revelation 1:9, Revelation 4:1-11, The throne, worship God (*Majesty*, pp 25-27)

**Jul 14** Matthew 22:37, **love God**;

**Story:** Revelation 5:1-14, The Lamb; the book; the seals (*Majesty*, pp 28-31)

**Jul 21** Mark 13:29, 35 **recognize/ know, stay alert**;

**Story:** Revelation 6:1-2, 1<sup>st</sup> seal, white horse, conqueror (*Majesty*, pp 32-33)

**Jul 28** Matthew 10:16, 17 **become shrewd and innocent**;

**Story:** Revelation 6:3-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> seal, red horse, take peace, and murder (*Majesty*, p 33)

**When meditating on the commands and stories, keep these questions in mind:**

- What do I learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about man/ people?
- What troubles or bothers me? What does the Holy Spirit reveal to me in light of this?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) & what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?